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SUB: NEW SUBVERSION TRIALS

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1. GHANAIAN TIMES REPORTED AUGUST 11 THAT KOFI AWOONOR AND OTHER UNNAMED PERSONS WILL BE GOING ON TRIAL AUGUST 13. THE UNNAMED PERSONS WILL BE TRIED ON VARIOUS CHARGES OF SUBVERSION AT BURMA CAMP, ACCRA, THE SCENE OF THE MOST RECENT TRIAL OF COUP PLOTTERS, WHILE AWOONOR WILL BE TRIED AT THE SPECIAL COURT IN ACCRA. THE CHARGES AGAINST AWOONOR WERE NOT SPECIFIED.

2. COMMENT: AWOONOR'S CASE HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM KATTAH'S BAN OF PLOTTERS AND IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT HE WILL BE LET-OFF WITH A RELATIVELY LIGHT SENTENCE. JUDGING FROM HIS TESTIMONY DURING THE MOST RECENTLY CONCLUDED SUBVERSION TRIAL, IT IS LIKELY THAT HIS DEFENSE WILL BE BASED ON HIS INNOCENTLY HELPING A FRIEND OF LONG STANDING (KATTAH). THE UNNAMED PERSONS WHO WILL BE TRIED FOR SUBVERSION WILL PROBABLY BE A GROUP OF MILITARY MEN WHO WERE ARRESTED LAST NOVEMBER AT THE SAME TIME AS THE KATTAH GROUP. THIS GROUP HAD STARTED PLOTTING WITH KATTAH, BUT BROKE AWAY AND WAS PLANNING A SEPARATE COUP WHEN ARRESTED.

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